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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 11 August 1955REFERENCES PAGES 3 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. the following troop trains were
 dispatched in the area of the RBA Stralsund between 11 and 19 July 1955:

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C/B - converted boxcar
 B - boxcar

F - flatcar
 SBy - heavy-duty flatcar

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Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
11	10 C/B, 3 B, 46 F	Binz	Kroepelin
12	11 C/B, 2 B, 45 F	Binz	Kroepelin
15	9 C/B, 2 B, 39 F	Binz	Kroepelin
17	1 train	Neubukow	Binz
19	1 train	Kroepelin	Binz

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2. shipments between
16 and 20 July:

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Date in July	Composition of Shipments	From	To
16	4 F with 4 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 1 C/B with soldiers	Holthusen b.Schwerin	Altengrabow 2
17	18 F with 10 trucks including No. A 9-27-27 and 8 x 152-mm gun howitzers with 8 YA-12 prime movers	"	Tangerhuetten 2

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Date in July	Composition of Shipment	From	To
17	3 trains	Holthusen b. Schwerin	Tangerhuetten
20	22 F with 16 trucks, 4 C/B with troops, 22 F with 14 trucks and 8 x 152-mm gun howitzers with YA-12 prime movers	Altengrabow	Rostock
	1 train	Altengrabow	Rostock
	34 F with 26 trucks and 8 x 152-mm gun howitzers 10 C/B with troops	Rostock	Altengrabow

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3. Troop trains [redacted] between 23 and 25 July included:

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Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
23	7 C/B, 2 B, 28 F 4 SSy	Zinna	Bernau
	9 C/B, 2 B, 33 F 2 SSy	Zinna	Bernau
24	8 C/B, 2 B, 36 F	Wittstock	Dallgow
	7 C/B, 2 B, 23 F 6 SSy	Wittstock	Dallgow
	9 C/B, 2 B, 21 F 8 SSy	Wittstock	Dallgow
	6 C/B, 2 B, 16 F 12 SSy	Wittstock	Dallgow
25	2 C/B, 2 B, 10 SSy	Beeskow	Luebben
	2 C/B, 4 B, 8 SSy	Beeskow	Cottbus

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1. Comment. The trains probably carried units of the 4th AT Arty Brig, which had repeatedly been transferred to Wustrow for firing this year.

2. Comment. Large elements of the 4th Gds Arty Brig of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps went to Altengrabow on 1 train and to Letzling Heath on 4 trains.

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3. Comment. [redacted] 3 shipments of units of the 3d Gds AT Arty Brig went to the RBD Magdeburg on 28 June. The present information indicates that these elements engaged in firing practices at Altengrabow.

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4. Comment. Since, according to observations at the post, elements of the 71st Light Arty Brig were absent on 20 July, it can be assumed that these units had transferred to Jueterbog for firing practices, from which they returned in 2 shipments on 23 July.
5. Comment. Three of these 4 shipments of the 1st Mecz Div. have already been reported.
6. Comment. These trains may have carried units of the 468th Gds Mort Regt of the 7th Gds Mecz Div. which, however, are assumed to have transferred to Lieberose, rather than Luebben and Cottbus.

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